

**RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT\***  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

**PRODUCTS RECALLED: Cooked Ready-To-Eat Turkey and Chicken Products**

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced May 1, through Dec. 11, 2000.  
The products subject to recall listed below all bear Establishment number P-635, and any "sell-by", "use-by" or Julian code.

1. Retail Sliced Packages: In 10 to 12-ounce packages.

\* Owens's Hickory Smoked Pre-Sliced Turkey Breast, fresh

\* Plantation

Fiesta Pre-Sliced Turkey Breast, fresh

Mesquite Smoked Pre-Sliced Turkey Breast, fresh and frozen

Pre-Sliced Smoke banquet-style Turkey Breast, fresh and frozen

Black Forest Turkey Ham, fresh

Pre-Sliced Turkey Pastrami, fresh and frozen

Pre-Sliced Star Turkey Breast

\* Riverside

Pre-Sliced Hickory Smoked Turkey Breast, fresh and frozen

Pre-Sliced Oven prepared Turkey Breast, frozen

\* Honeysuckle White Pre-Sliced Oven Prepared Turkey, fresh and frozen

2. Un-sliced Products: For slicing or consumer sale whole.

\* Dine Rite Picnic Dark Turkey, fresh and frozen

\* Old South Turkey Ham, fresh

\* Plantation Cajun Fried Turkey, frozen

\* Honeysuckle White Cajun-Style Fried Whole Turkey, frozen

3. Wholesale: Products sold in bulk and sliced at delicatessens, restaurants, and institutions

\* Boar's Head:

Our Premium Low Salt Turkey, frozen

Golden Catering Skin-on Turkey Breast, fresh

Carmel Colored Our Premium Turkey Breast, fresh

Our Premium Low Salt Skinless Turkey Breast, fresh

Smoked Turkey Breast, fresh

Oil Browned Chicken Breast, fresh

Oven Prepared Skinless Turkey Breast, fresh

Smoked Chicken Breast, fresh

\* Other products were sold in bulk and would not be labeled at the point of purchase.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*

**HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED:** The recall is in response to an epidemiological study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The preliminary results of the study prompted the firm to voluntarily initiate the recall.

**FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT:** Establishment P-635/635  
Cargill Turkey Products  
2510 East Lakeshore Drive  
Waco, Texas 76705

**CORPORATE CONTACT/RECALL COORDINATOR:** Mr. Ralph Kutzer; 254-412-3680

**CONSUMER CONTACT:** Call 888-621-2717 or visit the firm's website (<http://www.plantation-foods.com>)

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Mr. Mark Klein; 252-412-3478

**QUANTITY RECALLED:** Approximately 16.7 million pounds

**DISTRIBUTION:** US Nationwide, and exported to Iceland and Venezuela.

**RECALL CLASSIFICATION:** Class I

**RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL:** Wholesale/ Retail/Consumer

**PRESS RELEASE:** Yes

**DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS:** The firm will notify its customer orally and will follow-up with written communications.

**FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES:** Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, District Enforcement.

**OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**FSIS CONTACTS:**

Compliance/Recall Coordinator: 202-418-8874

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Web site: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec\\_intr.htm](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm)

**DATE OF RECALL MEETING:** December 14, 2000

**RECALL CASE NUMBER:** 075-00